Unlike many other states, it only takes a few minutes to get out of broadcast signal range in Colorado. As such, satellite radio provides me with news, weather, and traffic in ways that broadcast stations will never be able to. And, unlike broadcast stations, there are no radio towers to blight the mountain view, or regions of high RF energy. In satellite radio, RF power is constant across the landscape.

We should always focus on the benefits of new technologies. Positive change is something we should always embrace. The last 150 years has seen numerous technological changes, with most providing temporary disrution to the economies of those being replaced. But does anyone question the overall improvement to society during that period?

Please do not be distracted by those that would seek to hinder the advancement of satellite radio and the benefits it will provide the public. As a national assest, its full capability is far from being realized.